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NEW MEDICAL RESEARCH REVEALS:

A cup of tea a day cuts the risk of a deadly heart attack by 44 percent!

LONDON — You can cut the risk of a deadly heart attack by an astonishing 44 percent by drinking at least one cup of tea a day, say medical researchers.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Weekly World News

The beneficial results are probably due to the powerful chemicals or natural substances in tea known as flavonoids — vitamin like nutrients that make blood cells less prone to clotting.

Flavonoids are one of the most powerful antioxidants, or substances that offset the damaging effects of oxygen in the body. Flavonoids also are found in fruits, vegetables and red wine.

Earlier studies have suggested that tea could be good for the heart, but the latest findings are the most dramatic and comprehensive.

A study examined 561 men and women who had suffered heart attacks and matched them by age, sex and neighborhood with people who had never had heart attacks. It then investigated their coffee- and tea-drinking habits over the course of a year.

The study involved regular tea from black tea leaves as opposed to green or herbal teas. Scientists say black tea contains more powerful flavonoids than green tea, while herbal teas are not known to contain flavonoids.

The tea can be prepared hot or cold, or with loose tea leaves, tea bags or granulated crystals.

Adding milk, sugar or lemon to the tea does not diminish the effect of flavonoids.

Researchers also made adjustments for such factors as smoking, exercise, alcohol intake and family history of heart trouble in arriving at the results.

Conducting the study was Dr. Meir Stampfer, a heart specialist at the Harvard Medical School-affiliated Brigham and

THE PLACEBO EFFECT . . .

Healing is all in your head, say docs

By SCOTTY PAUL
Weekly World News

In an extraordinary study that suggests healing may really be all in your head, 10 arthritis patients said they felt better six months after a pain-relieving operation — even though only five of them actually had the surgery.

People's expectations that they will improve, cultural beliefs and the enthusiasm of the treating doctor all may be at work in the placebo effect, the amazing study reveals.

The placebo effect is the non-specific reason people respond to treatments that are not medically proven to work on their ailment — treatments as simple as talking to a doctor or taking a sugar pill.

In the placebo experiment at a veterans hospital in Houston, four of the five arthritis patients who did not have surgery said they would recommend it to a friend.

Even though the medical world disagrees with the placebo effect, Dr. Moerman cites thinking as a nonmedical event that triggers a biological response. An embarrassing remark brings blood to the cheeks. A red face is biological response to something — visual or verbal — outside the body.

The mechanism that sets off this response is what Dr. Moerman and other researchers are trying to discover. How can a placebo and morphine both trigger brain reactions that ease pain?

Another recent study appears to show that the change in brain activity that accounted for improvement in patients on Prozac is precisely opposite to the change you then also get better.

Other examples of the placebo effect:

- A saline injection was enough to kill the pain in 30 to 40 percent of people who had their wisdom teeth pulled.
- Patients who were taken off blood-pressure medicine for three weeks so they could try a new drug saw their blood pressure drop to normal as the person were taking no drug at all.
- Patients underwent mole-to-flove surgery for angina. They were given a local anesthesia and cut slightly, but they did better than patients who actually had the surgery.

Some experts say the placebo effect explains a good success 30 per-

SCENT OF A

Sniffing the sweaty armpit of an old lady can actually lift your spirits!

Smelling an old woman's sweaty armpits can lift your spirits and make you feel better, says incredible new medical research.

Sweat was taken from girls, boys and middle-aged and elderly men and women in a new study at the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia. Then people reported in questionnaires how they felt mood-wise, before and after smelling these various scents.

"Elderly woman" scent improved people's moods but some of kids and men had no similar effect, researchers found.

In an earlier study, researchers placed happy or scary movie clips to people while collecting

Woman's Hospital in Boston and was reported at the Royal Society of Medicine conference in London.

WOMAN!

happy sweat from fearful sweat.

Happy sweat is perspiration that forms on a joyous occasion as opposed to the kind of sweat you feel when a vicious dog is breathing down on you.

So the next time you get [illegible]

Don't make asses of yourselves, boys! These eager-to-please horses actually seem to be smiling at customers during a donkey fair in India, where more than 50,000 beasts of burden are bought and sold in a single weekend. What the jockeys don't realize is that no matter who buys them, they'll soon be toting some overweight Indian and all his gear through the Thar Desert or up and down some treacherous Himalayan mountain trail. Good luck, fellows.

Meet man's NEW best friend!

Dogs may not be man's best friend any more, says amazing new research. Lizards are ready to take that honor.

The wily reptiles can recognize people and form unique relationships with them, but it may not feel exactly be the kind of loving relationship you might have with your pet dog or cat, says researcher Sean McRobert.

Scientists in Philadelphia discovered iguanas know their human handlers and greet them differently than strangers when a laboratory lizard named Fido-lizzard has been who had cared for him four years earlier.

McRobert believes lizards pick out individuals by sight and listen to voices to "fine-tune" their response.

"This is the first time human recognition by a lizard has been demonstrated in a scientific way," he said.

Iguanas and other lizards normally see people as a threat, so

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Sensational find in the Holy Land!

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER UFO BURIED IN DESERT

Israeli scientists using sophisticated sonar equipment have reportedly discovered a giant disc-shaped object buried 800 feet beneath the desert!

DIAGRAM shows flying saucer wreckage buried in desert.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

"Based on geological formations located on the surface above the object we have calculated that it dates back at least 30,000 years," Dr. Moshe Abramson, a scientist involved in the project, said in an interview. "That means it has been there since before the dawn of human history."

Cautious about leaping to conclusions, scientists have avoided using the term "flying saucer" to describe the object. But they have confirmed that it is perfectly circular in configuration — strongly suggesting that it is not a natural formation and instead was made by intelligent beings.

What's more, density readings indicate the object — which is about 600 feet in diameter — is metal.

"Every indication is that it is a vehicle of some type," Dr. Abramson confirmed. "We theorize that it may have been designed to dig down into the sand and bury itself as a way to remain hidden."

University experts first began to suspect there might be something odd underground in the area, about 30 miles outside Jerusalem, back in January 1998, when they picked up unusual levels of electromagnetic energy — and determined the source was far below.

Last year, the researchers determined there was a dense, massive object buried deep in the Earth.

WHITE mass at lower right of sonar screen is that of a UFO.

This summer, scientists began taking readings of the object, trying to determine its size and shape.

"When the sonar readings showed what looked like a tremendous round platter, I almost fell off my chair," Dr. Abramson said. "I knew we had found something extraordinary."

The religious implications of the July 30 find — in the heart of the Holy Land and near a city considered sacred by Jews, Christians and Moslems alike — are not being overlooked.

Israeli newspapers have already dubbed the mysterious object "The Holy Land Saucer," some suggesting it may have been used by angels in the time of Adam and Eve.

The Vatican has dispatched its own investigative team to look into the case.

The Reverend Donald MacArthur, a Scottish minister who was visiting Jerusalem when the news broke, remarked, "Who knows how much of what is in the Bible — the mysterious comings and goings of powerful super-beings,

is fully aware of the significance of the discovery — as well as the possible military importance of an intact UFO being successfully recovered. Last week officials issued a total news blackout on the matter and forbade scientists from granting further interviews.

PET CAT WASN'T DEAD AFTER ALL

LLANELLI, Wales — Schoolboy Peter Williams buried his dead cat in the backyard — but the kitty came back to life just in time for dinner!

Peter, 14, thought he saw Amber killed by a car and buried the cat in the backyard of his home. When the kitty showed up for dinner two hours later, the teen thought he was seeing a ghost.

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Page 5 Girl!

Mouth-watering model and actress Debbie Fitzgerald is a down-home girl who's just as at ease on a honky-tonk dance floor or the back of a horse as she is on a runway modeling the latest in designer fashions. When she isn't boot scootin' or toiling in front of the lights, delectable Debbie keeps her shapely shipshape by swimming and frolicking on a beach near her home in sunny southern California.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

HOT SEX LIFE STARTS WITH BEDROOM DECOR, SAYS EXPERT!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

You can spice up your sex life by paying attention to how you decorate your bedroom!

"The way your bedroom looks, feels and even smells can have a large effect on getting — and keeping — you and your mate in the mood," says Tracy Cabot, author of *How to Keep a Man in Love With You Forever*.

Here's what she suggests:

- A soft, warm comforter is cozy to crawl under and can be sensually stimulating.
- Sheets with a silky or satiny feel can be a real turn-on. When it comes to color and design, you and your mate should shop together to find bedding you both find sexy.
- Put a dimmer switch on your overhead light and use it to control the lighting to suit your mood. Try light bulbs of different colors — a red bulb, for example, can be very sexy.
- Thick, luxurious carpeting and fake fur or sheepskin throw rugs can add to a romantic mood.
- Hang romantic pictures, such as couples strolling down the beach at sunset.
- Open the windows often enough to keep the room fresh.
- Ensure your privacy — put a lock on the door and shutters, blinds, curtains or drapes on the windows.
- A mirror can help set a romantic mood.
- Don't put a work desk in your bedroom. It will make you associate the room with work, which isn't good for romance.

218 choking deaths caused by lizards and bugs in 1999!

Government figures reveal 218 Americans choked to death in 1999 as a result of a lizard or large bug crawling into their mouth and down their throats!

All but six of these people were sleeping outside when the tragic accident occurred.

North Carolina trying to ban kids from restaurant salad bars!

WILMINGTON, N.C. — There will be no snooping, coughing little kids spreading germs around restaurant salad bars if health officials here have their way.

State bigwigs have been asked to ban children under 14 from salad bars unless accompanied by an adult.

There is a minimum age for alcohol, so why not a minimum age for salad bars?

"You go to a salad bar and see little ones on their tippy toes trying to see the food. They take a spoon, twist the

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Treasure hunters get bizarre shock in the North Atlantic!

Divers come face-to-face with their dead dad's ghost!

ARTIST'S sketch, drawn from the DeBray brothers' account, shows phantom submariner Frank DeBray next to his sunken vessel.

DEBRAY BROTHERS hold images of their father Frank DeBray. Hal has a sketch of him as a ghost. Dennis holds a photo taken when he was alive.

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

LONDON — Unsuspecting treasure hunters Hal and Dennis DeBray got the shock of their lives when they dived into the icy waters of the North Atlantic and came face-to-face with the morose ghost of their late father Frank — who died in those seas as a young sailor back in 1858!

The dumbfounded DeBray brothers spotted the sad-eyed apparition lurking near the hulk of the sunken submarine *HMS Matriarch*, which carried their doomed dad and 75 other luckless crewmen to a watery grave more than 40 years ago.

"We were just kids, barely out of diapers, when we lost our father, but we've seen hundreds and hundreds of pictures of him — and there's no doubt in our mind that that was our dad down there," said fair-complexioned Hal, 43. "Our uncle, Dad's brother, was diving with us, and he's as sure it was our father as we are.

"And the amazing thing is we weren't looking for anything like that. We were on a routine training mission west of the Outer Hebrides Islands when the accident. We thought we were a good hundred nautical miles from the spot where the *Matriarch* went down, when suddenly there was the sub and there was Dad looking so forlorn, with his hands outstretched like he was pleading with us to help him somehow.

"I don't know if he knew who we were or not. Really, we were too far away to see his face clearly, but we could tell it was him. We could do to help him, but when we got within a few feet of him, he just disappeared into thin air.

"Dennis and I both have thought about Dad so much over the years and to see him like that, looking so miserable, really tore us up inside."

The hair-raising tale of horror and heartbreak on the high seas began April 15, 1858, when the *Matriarch* — a 200-foot-long, 1,500-ton vessel — left Portsmouth, England, on a routine training mission.

Three days later, when the *Matriarch* failed to show up for a scheduled surface rendezvous, a search was launched and the stricken sub was located — but all the men aboard her were dead.

DEAD Dad Frank DeBray

"Our father's body was recovered and buried — but obviously the spirit never left the spot where he and his buddies died," said still-trembling Dennis, 45.

"I'm sure our meeting him like that was for a reason — but what that reason is, I'll be damned if I know."

The DeBray brothers, their uncle and three other men were searching for the rotting, treasure-laden relic of a Russian freighter that sank 45 years ago when the eerie apparition appeared from out of nowhere.

"One moment we were looking for a ghost ship, the next moment we were looking at a ghost — our father's ghost," said devastated Dennis.

"All six of us saw the same thing, and the poor guy was pleading with us for some kind of help.

"He needed us and we didn't know how to give him what he needed. We failed him, but we're going back out there to try again, you can count on that. You just don't turn your back on your dad in his time of need — even if he's been dead for 40 years."

World's oldest doc was 120!

Doctors are notorious for being bad patients, but Dr. Hector Marsh of Lanarkshire, Scotland, had the best health habits of any physician who ever lived — and it paid off big time. Dr. Marsh worked as a

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By SUSAN JIMISON
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A whopping 80 percent of working Americans have some kind of conflict with the boss, but they can't afford to quit their jobs. What to do? Take a little advice from Pat King, author of the new book, *Never Work for a Jerk!* (Barnes & Noble, $16.95).

The New York management consultant says it's possible to get along with any supervisor if you follow her tips. Below, she lists seven types of jerky bosses and ways of dealing with them:

THE IGNORAMUS:

He doesn't know what he's doing so he makes terrible decisions. If you work for him, make sure instructions and goals are clear and in writing, if possible. Meet regularly with this guy to discuss things. When you ask for information, explain why you need to know it. Try to educate him — and try to find something in him to respect so you feel less frustrated.

The Ignoramus

THE EVIL BOSS:

This guy will lie, cheat and steal. To work for him you have to assess your options and then try to deal with him without playing by his rules.

You'll feel better if you make an attempt to influence him on moral issues — and if you feel he is really wrong, stand up to him as much as you can.

Remember, if you're fired, you can tell others

What can you do if your boss is a jerk? You're not altogether powerless.

Here are some tips from training consultant Patricia Miller of Duluth, Minn., on what you can do to make the situation better:

● Confront conflicts one-on-one. Don't air your complaints at the water cooler. Arrange a meeting in private, not where other staff members can witness it.

● Try to accept other viewpoints. Listen to your boss and understand that he has his own concerns and goals. There may be excellent reasons why he has come up with the decision or procedure that bothers you.

Remember, too, there's more than one way to do a job, and everyone comes up with different opinions, work styles and solutions.

● Make small changes. You may be able to take the pressure off or improve your work situation by making small adjustments in procedures or

CAN YOU DO IF YOUR BOSS IS A JERK?

The Dictator

powerless. Document everything with this guy and try not to overreact to suspicions before you have proof.

THE DICTATOR: This man wants to control everything, but don't let him brainwash you. Choose your battles carefully and then stand your ground firmly and calmly and do your job. Focus on mutual goals, be friendly and straightforward and ask questions instead of delivering ultimatums. Consistently resist this boss' threats, because if you give in some of the time, he'll never stop.

The Weakling

FIGHT BACK and WIN, says expert!

THE WEAKLING: He hides his head, avoids making decisions, caves in when things get tough. Deal with this guy by putting everything in writing, presenting him only with major issues and keeping a list of questions for the rare times when you can actually nab him.

The Tightwad

THE TIGHTWAD: Getting a decent salary out of him is difficult. To do it, learn as much as you can about your company's pay policies. Call attention to your good work and make sure it gets on your evaluation form. Ask for a raise and be ready to say why you deserve it, no matter how dim your chances seem. If you're denied, ask what other kind of compensation you might get.

The Egomaniac

THE EGOMANIAC: Selectively ignore the guy when he makes stupid or impossible demands because he may well never notice when you don't follow through. Otherwise, treat him very carefully and get expert support to back up your suggestions.

Always be specific and concrete when you discuss issues with the boss.

The Nice Guy

MR. NICE GUY: He wants to be liked, but keep your distance to maintain a secure position on the job. Learn how to disagree with him without making him feel bad. Direct conversations to work topics, not personal issues. Don't become dependent on this social worker boss — handle your own work responsibilities.

How to use flattery to get ahead!

Hey, good-looking! Did you know you can use flattery to get ahead?

That's the word from noted psychologist Dr. Elior Kinarthy, who declares: "Proper use of flattery can help you be successful at home, in social relationships and at work. Flattery can be very powerful."

Saying nice things about others can lead to more harmonious relationships with family members, friends and co-workers, he says.

But you have to know how to use flattery properly. Here are some tips from the expert:

Flattery must be honest. For example, don't praise a dress if you really think it's ugly. You may get caught lying and be seen as two-faced, which could actually damage your chances.

"It's better to say 'I like your dress' when your first notice the garment than to give a professional-sounding fashion expert advice you've had a half hour to think about what you're going to say," said Dr. Kinarthy.

Flattery should be well-timed. For instance, don't shower out a compliment when you're in the middle of a crisis.

Flatter a person's behavior right after the behavior. For example, if someone does a good job on something, say so immediately afterward — not hours later. Use flattery only occasionally. If you overdo it, it loses its effectiveness.

Deliver flattery in your natural

Here's how to check your dog's health — WITHOUT TOUCHING HIS NOSE!

Everyone knows you can check your dog's health by feeling if his nose is wet. But there's an easier way — just look at its coat, says an animal expert.

"Sick dogs have dull, dry coats — ugly-looking coats that don't have luster or sheen," says Dr. William Miller.

If your dog is well groomed and its once-beautiful coat turns ugly, the animal is ill, he said.

Here, according to Dr. Miller, are things that can go wrong with your dog — and how they will affect his coat:

- Internal parasites, metabolic diseases, endocrine diseases and cancer — dull, easily matted coat; dog sheds more than expected.
- Skin disorders, such as mange, bacterial or fungal infections and tumors — great blotches of hair falling out. "If the rest of the dog's coat is nice and tight but there's one or two bald spots, then there's some disorder in the skin," said Dr. Miller.
- Internal disease or external parasites — dandruff. "If your dog suddenly gets a dry, flaky, dandruffy coat, then there's something wrong," added the veterinary dermatologist.
- Improper diet, lack of fatty acids, amino acids, vitamins or minerals — dry, flaky coat. Home cooking or dog food that's out of date could cause this, he noted.
- Too much vitamin A — a dull, lusterless coat.

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You know who should have the world's greatest baseball team? Mexico! You drink the water down there and you better reach home!

THE QUINTUPLETS WHO ALL BECAME SAINTS!

The most remarkable quintuplets in history were born in Wales in the 19th century — and every single one of them went on to become a saint!

The five amazing lady nuns — St. Caitlin, St. Dyan, St. Calyman, St. Gwynn and St. Gwynaro — are all interred in a church in the town of Llanpumpsaint, which was named after the

Shop-aholics live longer & stay younger ... says top expert

By RANDY JEFFRIES

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — If you're a hopeless "shop-aholic" you may be getting more than great bargains on those spending sprees — you may be getting a more youthful appearance and a longer life!

That's right, experts say they now have concrete proof that frequent shopping keeps you young.

In an independent research project by sociologist Dr. Rex Metzler, 250 [illegible] were tested over a two-year period.

He instructed them to keep a careful record of how often they shopped, how long their sprees last ed, what they bought and how much money they spent.

The test subjects were given a rigorous physical examination both before and after keeping their charts.

Dr. Rex Metzler

The final result: Women who averaged ... hours of shopping or more a week and spent ... per shopping trip were ... younger and more ... than the women who spent fewer hours shopping and bought less merchandise.

The frequent shoppers showed fewer wrinkles, higher energy levels, brighter eyes and skin [illegible]

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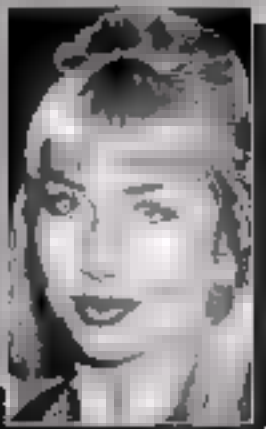
HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL



Do you have a question about what celebrities that you've been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop — care of Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002

Q I was shocked to find nude photos of beautiful Nicki Wild, first star Salma Hayek on the Internet. When I downloaded them and inspected them more closely, I couldn't help noticing how well endowed she is these days. Has she had plastic surgery since the film was made?

— Randy D., Grantville, Ga.

DID Salma Hayek have a boob job?

A Nope. Those photos are fake — why do hackers already stalk Salma's boobs? another gal's ultimate enhanced body, said Nicki. "I'm sure the owner of the breasts which are beautiful and larger than mine, must be really PMS because she had a lot of money for them — and they're giving me the credit!"

★ ★ ★

Q As a former Marine and devout Christian, I am fed up with how these left-wingers in Hollywood are promoting the homosexual agenda. Please tell me that my favorite talk show host, down to earth Roseanne, hasn't climbed on the pro-gay band wagon.

— Jim H., Colorado Springs, Colo.

LET Roseanne run the world! Seriously.

A Sorry, but the bubbly talk show queen is a big supporter of gay rights — in fact she's even joked that if homosexuals were given charge America would be a terrific place, at least when it comes to fully understood.

Says Roseanne: "My hope is that gays will be running the world so we can have Pete World Peace."

I WANT to drop dead as much as the women that stranger.

to no use — still a greater emphasis on the appearance."

★ ★ ★

Q I've always been a tremendous admirer of actor Mark Hamill, star of such classic films as *On the Waterfront* and *In the Heat of the Night*. I know he's getting on in years, but is he going to try to pull off one last great performance before he dies?

— Edith K., Rutherford, N.J.

A Hamill, 74, shows exactly how he'd like to cap off his career: his ultimate fantasy is to die of a heart attack while doing a love scene with a beautiful starlet. "My dream is to drop dead in front of the camera at the height of lovemaking," he said.

"If there were a way I could be sure that would be it."

★ ★ ★

Q Please help settle a bet. I told my girlfriend to see that new Spike Lee movie because of Sam and she swears that one of the extras was boxing champion Evander Holyfield. Obviously, I told her that's ridiculous. Who's right? A house cooked meal is riding on this.

— Frank C., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Put on your apron and don a cap — that really was the hard-throwing heavyweight. Evander donned a bonnet for Spike's film *Get on the Bus* to play a cook in the film's last reel scene.

The light-weighted boxer took on the role for what he said was the chance of a lifetime to "act alongside the greatest actors in the world."

I WANT to drop dead as much as the women that stranger.

walk on. Spike dubbed the look to Hale House, which helps kids with AIDS.

"I just put a wig on him and told him to go in there and look," the director said.

★ ★ ★

Q My favorite movie actor is Kevin Spacey, the star of *L.A. Confidential*, *The Negotiator* and many other films.

Is it true what I've heard people say about him — that he's some kind of addict?

— Joan P., Allentown, Pa.

A Spacey does have a serious addiction — to chewing furniture. "I can't stop chewing the scenery."

"I do it alone at 3 in the morning," the single actor admits.

And it sounds like he won't be getting the furniture-munching monkey off his back any time soon. He's worked out an elaborate process for swallowing around heavy pieces such as bureaus all by himself.

"I'll put a towel under a corner, tip it and drink the whole thing," spaced-out Spacey explains.

★ ★ ★

Q Gorgeous Jennifer Lopez, the singing sensation and actress who's become as famous for her ample bust as her performing abilities, is being lauded as a role model for young Puerto Rican girls — but I've heard rumors that she's a tramp who chases anything in pants.

True or false?

— Maria G., Brooklyn, N.Y.

A False. The big-bottomed Latina bombshell insists that she's a stand-up type who rarely lets anyone — and that her eye-popping, ultra-sexy figure sometimes gives people the wrong idea about her.

"People think because I'm shaped the way I am, I'm a slut," she says. "But I'm not."

★QUIZ★ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER ★QUIZ★

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!

HINT: Every horror filmmaker knows how to do this. Look for the answer here next week. Last week's quiz answer: High Anxiety.

Mail entries to: Brain Teaser, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

ANSWER: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

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Bat Boy Secret the [redacted] DOESN'T want you to know!

THIS SECRET MEDICAL LAB now houses the world's most infamous creature — Bat Boy.

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

HALF-HUMAN HALF-BAT LOCKED UP IN SECRET MEDICAL LAB!

MACON, Ga. — Just one week after *Weekly World News'* dramatic update on the half-bat, half-human known as Bat Boy, the controversial creature has been captured and is now being held at a secret government medical lab!

Acting on a tip, government agents apprehended Bat Boy just days ago in an area west of here near Lake Tobesofkee.

The word comes from an ultra-secret source in federal law enforcement.

Reactions to the capture are widely diverse, ranging from elation and relief to outrage and fear. While many feel the strange child is aggressive and dangerous, others feel that it is the United States Government who has been the aggressor and that Bat Boy should be given his freedom.

Controversy has surrounded the lone bat-like creature since 1992 when he was discovered in a cave and taken to a secret location where he was studied — and some say abused — by government researchers.

Since then, the big-eared creature whose sense of hearing and strength are said to be superhuman has escaped and been recaptured several times. The last time he made news was in 1995 when the Ghoul Patrol, a group of vigilantes who claim to protect the public from supernatural creatures, captured Bat Boy and turned him over to the FBI.

Now, although there have been countless sightings and rumors, Bat Boy has remained in the cage.

Just last week, *Weekly World News* ran a retrospective to remind readers that he is still on the loose. In that story, the NEWS nicknamed Bat Boy's captors. Experts described the creature as "quick, powerful and as vicious as a lion in the wild."

The story prompted calls to the FBI, CIA and other federal agencies — one tip resulted in the capture of Bat Boy.

Government agents were tracking a suspected UFO when they discovered the creature. Several agents were wounded. Finally, he was subdued using tranquilizer darts.

Although many are relieved law enforcement is pleased that the creature is back in custody.

There is one man who can relate to Bat Boy. Archeologist Dr. Ambrose Retlin, a respected authority on the bat-child, says scientists can learn a lot from the creature and even come to understand its origins.

"Bat Boy is a unique specimen," Retlin said. "He is a living, breathing example of the missing link between man and animal, and he deserves a life in which he'll be treated and examined in humane, dignified surroundings."

Acting on Dr. Retlin's heartfelt plea, *Weekly World News* is asking readers who want to see Bat Boy go free to write in and tell us so.

We will forward your letters to the federal authorities.

"I know it can make a difference," said the source who brought us the capture story.

"Believe me, the government

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GERMAN FIGHTER ACE RED BARON SHOT DOWN A UFO IN 1917!

DOGFIGHT between the Red Baron and a flying saucer occurred in 1917. The UFO crashed in a ball of flame.

BONN, Germany — The flamboyant fighter pilot known as the Red Baron not only shot down 80 enemy planes for the Germans during World War I — he also was the first human in history to gun down an alien spaceship!

165-year-old's story creates global shockwaves!

That's the astonishing claim of a former U.S. Air Force ace, Peter Warrick, who says he watched in astonishment as the daredevil German pilot shot a UFO with exploding orange lights out of the sky over the Ukraine in 1917.

Then Warrick says he stared in disbelief as two small and battered occupants of the downed craft crawled from their spaceship and scrambled on all fours through the wreckage in a frantic search for the alien pilot.

The flier and pilot were then joined by a third being who appeared from nowhere and [illegible] ...

"And I said to my wife and grandkids I never told a soul. But it's been over 80 years so what difference could it possibly make now?"

The aging Warrick said he and Baron Manfred von Richthofen — the renowned Red Baron — were [illegible] ... when [illegible] ... sighted the UFO [illegible] ... soldiers assigned to a [illegible] ... ahead of Nazi Fokker fighters.

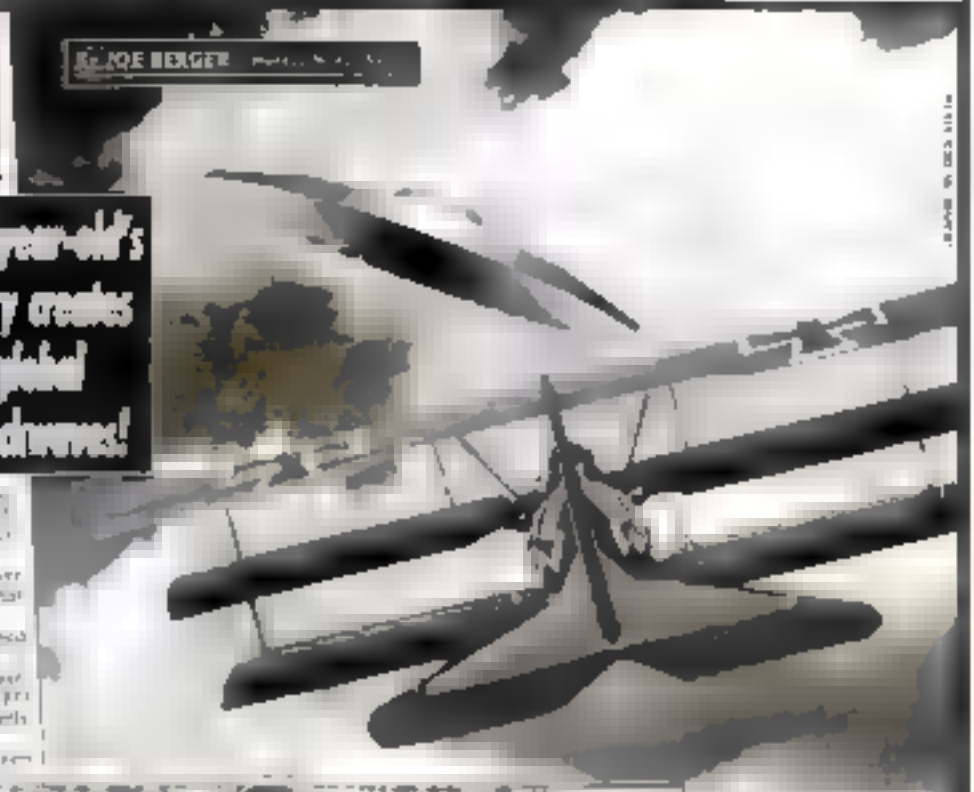
"We were terrified because we'd never seen anything like it before," recalled the 100-year-old veteran. "The U.S. had given birth to aviation a few years before that and entered the war, so we assumed it was something they'd sent up."

"The Baron immediately opened fire and the third was down like a rock, streaking a few miles as it crashed in the woods. The two little bald-headed guys vanished into thin air."

Warrick said he assumed the alien pilot's spaceship was some sort of experimental craft until the flying saucer craze that began in the late 1940s convinced him that his buddy had shot down a UFO.

"The thing was maybe 10 meters [illegible] in diameter and looked just like those saucer-shaped spaceships that everybody's been seeing for the last 70 years," the aged pilot said.

"So there's no doubt in my mind now that what we'd seen was a reconnaissance plane the Baron had shot down. That was more than a spacecraft from another planet — and those little guys who ran out after the wreck weren't aliens, they were just pilots of some kind."



FAMED RED BARON Manfred von Richthofen is swiped on the cockpit of his plane in this WWI photo. Fokker ace Peter Warrick is shown in circle, right.

Man shoots Siamese twin brother in head

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Hotheaded Mauro de Souza, 23, got so mad at his Siamese twin brother Roberto that he shot him in the head — killing them both.

A medical examiner said the cross-wire passed at the safe and shared portions of the upper circulatory system — so when Roberto died, Mauro died, too. Mauro was charged with murder after he strug-

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TIPTON, Mich. — Methodist bishop Frances Marburn, 42, was

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NEW SEX SURVEY OF OLDER AMERICANS FULL OF SURPRISES!

By R. NEALE LIND

WASHINGTON — About half of the [illegible] 60 say they're not too old to cut the mustard any more — and still enjoy a romp in the sack at least once a month.

And 70 percent of those sexually active oldsters say sex is still as satisfying as when they were in their 40s, according to a new survey by The National Council on the Aging.

[illegible] the survey found that 61 percent of the men and 37 percent of the women surveyed are sexually active.

[illegible] 72 percent of the men and 40 percent of the women said sex is an important part of their relationship.

Ninety percent in the 1,251 seniors surveyed said high moral character, a pleasant personality and a sense of humor are important when making for a mate.

About 40 percent in short a much greater numbers are sexually active than the same number of years who is said to want to do it but are interested in it.

Woman kills niece, 6, THEN EATS HER BRAIN!

BANGKOK, Thailand — Authorities said Saturday [illegible] arrested for a 6-year-old niece on a violent night then pursued her skull and ate her brain — because he thought it would make him smarter.

Kasaeb told police he [illegible] of the grandchild's death [illegible] and is receiving treatment.

Super-courageous Brian Van Leuvan did the world's first wheelchair bungee-jump when he rolled himself off a 730-foot-high platform in Albuquerque, N.M. The 28-year-old engineer, who had his legs crushed in a car wreck 10 years earlier, demanded he be allowed to jump in his wheelchair. "It's part of me."

Gal gives birth on her native Texas soil — while in a New York City hospital!

NEW YORK CITY — A Texas woman wanted her baby to be born in the Lone Star State, but couldn't [illegible]

"There's a Texas penalty a break," said the happy new mom. "I wanted my baby to have the same great birth [illegible] up [illegible] ready to the Alamo or [illegible] she said.

Just a little reminder for [illegible]

The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it!

Perverts buying up new video cameras that allow them to see through clothing!

Perverts all over the [illegible] world are buying up video cameras that really do allow you to see through people's clothes!

Using the special [illegible] camera with a [illegible] filter [illegible]

Russian soldiers are fed 'Ken-L Ration' instead of K-rations!

By ROBERT KLEIN

MOSCOW — Soldiers in the Russian army are now eating down Ken-L Ration instead of K-rations — because the cash-strapped military has been reduced to feeding them dog food!

The practice was kept under wraps until a recent report in the daily Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper exposed [illegible] almost the cost-cutting measure.

When the embarrassing story broke Lt. Gen. Vasily Ivanov, the chief of [illegible] Defense Ministry's food service, resigned in disgrace.

"It's not fair — while the officers treat themselves to caviar and vodka, we get the cheapest food that's meant for dogs," one soldier said.

MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

RAISE THE PRICE OF AIRLINE TICKETS

ED SAYS planes used to be a high class way to travel but now the unwashed pigs push the prices down!

...to keep riffraff off the planes!

My old beer drinking buddy Dudley Van Housen and I are madder than the Wright brothers with a busted propeller at how dirty and low-class flying on a commercial airplane has become in the last few years.

We just flew from Florida to New York and we had to use every barf bag in sight — and it wasn't the air turbulence that made us throw up either.

It was the fat, filthy old hag lady wedged into the seat next to us that made us sicker than a dog.

The woman smelled like the inside of a dumpster in the alley behind a cheap seafood restaurant, for crying out loud.

She couldn't afford to buy a bar of soap, but she sure as hell could buy a dirt cheap ticket on a jet and sit down beside yours truly for the longest two hours and 20 minutes of our lives.

Whatever happened to the good old days when flying coach was like flying first class is that?

Back then, passengers on jetliners were high-class. Well-dressed folks who felt privileged to make [illegible]

But these days are gone forever, my friend. A frequent report just released by one major airline carrier notes that the average passenger spent more money on sphincter cleaner than it did on textiles. No kidding.

That ought to give you a pretty good clue to what kind of filthy low-class folks they're packing these jetliners with these days.

And another thing. These pigs [illegible] passengers [illegible] have been replaced by cattle [illegible] the most pea-brained pilot [illegible] made [illegible] accidents to finally pull her free.

Why in the world do I want to get on a plane and look at some [illegible] Stewardess [illegible] when I have my plug-ugly daughter-in-law Candy to look at every day of the week?

But the last straw came when a long-haired hippie sitting one row up from us paid for a cocktail with food stamps.

I say let's up the price of airline tickets to where they used to be — high enough that the riffraff can't afford them.

That way we'll get the trash back where they belong — on the bus!

Ed Anger

GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS! TEACH HIM AT HOME

Children taught at home by parents or tutors do just as well — if not better — than kids educated in public schools.

A surprising new govern ment-funded report reveals

these amazing [illegible] things teaching kids.

When children educated at home in Alaska and Arizona were tested, they were above average compared to school children across the [illegible] across the country.

In Los Angeles, kids taught at at-home groups by a tutor scored higher than those in public schools.

A California scientist on study at home was admitted to Harvard University.

"Children taught at home do as well or better than the kids who go to school," said attorney Patricia Lines.

At least half of children of school age are now being taught at home. Most are in elementary grades, she said.

When they get to high school level, parents usually send them to public school.

"Many educators have expressed concern that children educated at home will fail academically and socially," a spokesman said. "But the evidence does not support this."

Shirley Gardener of Mesa, Ariz., teaches two of her children, ages 5 and 14, at home, but her six older children went through public school.

"They had a lot of problems," said Mrs. Gardener.

"They were unhappy during their school years. My other two are much more self-confident.

"They do better in relating to children their age."

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Hey, gals . . . are your guy's bad habits driving you nuts?

By JOY HARE
[illegible]

Gals, does your guy do things that drive you right up the wall? Of course he does. He's a man, isn't he?

Here are five annoying things guys do and tips from the experts on how women can handle the problems.

1. Men neglect their health, don't exercise, eat junk and don't get regular check-ups.

SOLUTION: Without nagging, let him know you're concerned about his [illegible].

Bring up subjects like life insurance and making out a will. That should wake him up.

2. Men clam up when girls comment, talk, giving one word answers like "yup" and "nope."

SOLUTION: Talk about topics that interest him.

Also, ask open-ended questions that start with phrases like "What do you think of . . ." and "Why do you think . . ."

3. Men will stay lost for hours instead of stopping to ask directions.

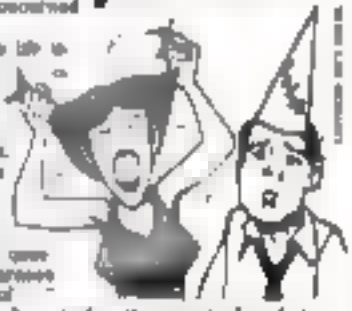
SOLUTION: Stay cool and don't question his sense of direction, but offer to check the map.

If you're going [illegible] you've never been [illegible] half an hour early.

4. Men hate shopping but complain when you buy things without asking their opinion.

SOLUTION: Combine your shopping trips with stops at places he likes to go like sporting goods stores or car show rooms.

If he still won't go, make sure



when it comes to dressing up.

SOLUTION: Flatter him! When he does put on a suit, tell him how great he looks.

'HOT DOG!'

GUADALAJARA, Mexico — A police drug agent ordered a hot dog "with everything" and got a small packet of cocaine — because he'd unknowingly used the police's secret password.

The street vendor gave the agent the coke along with the hot dog and charged him the equivalent of $42.

Cops arrested the [illegible]

TRANSPLANT HORROR!

Doctors say use of pig organs in humans could turn into nightmare!

Weekly World News Medical Alert

By ANNIE LUCAS

RESEARCHER Dr. Albert Yardley

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The new medical practice of transplanting pig organs into human beings could have startling side effects — and some experts say people who receive the organs could actually start turning into pigs!

Going ahead with these experimental pig/human procedures without further research could have catastrophic consequences, said Dr. Albert Yardley, at the very least is the danger of transmitting pig viruses to humans.

And the experts are alarmed at the frightening but very real possibility of humans taking on the physical characteristics of pigs.

Dr. Yardley, a world-renowned authority on the organ of a fetus, did a study that examined the possibility of pig viruses being transmitted to humans.

"Currently, we don't have any concrete evidence of a virus being transmitted by a pig organ transplant, but everyone involved agrees that [illegible] happen. [illegible] in the first or second generation of transplant patients but, sometime after that, he said.

Yardley said he is not opposed to pig/human transplants, but takes a backlash approach. He will recommend stopping the procedure when [illegible] pigs or organs are [illegible] years."

Pig tissues carry risk, but no viruses yet, to humans

researchers are reporting [illegible] about the medical process

HALF-PIG, HALF-HUMAN head is what medical world fears most from new viruses.

Visiting the doctor can raise your blood pressure!

For millions of people worldwide, doctors may never get a true blood pressure reading — because these patients' blood pressure shoots sky high the minute the doctor walks in the room!

Doctors call this "the white coat effect" — but they say it is difficult to determine whether a patient's blood pressure is normally high or whether the appearance of the doctor has caused the hypertension.

"Thus, many people thought to be suffering from hypertension may not have high blood pressure at all," interviewer Dr. [illegible]

up. When the public sees normal human beings developing attributes like pigs it will [illegible] be [illegible] resolved," he said.

"And that could very well put medical transplant advancements back several years."

Man awarded $20,000 — because parrot caused whiplash!

CARACAS, Venezuela — A long-haired man was awarded a $20,000 settlement for injuries he sustained when a parrot jumped on his back and jerked his pony-tail — giving him whiplash!

Attorney for Ricardo [illegible]

Parents blow their brains out in front of their three kids!

PLETTENBERG, Germany — Heartless parents Karl and Frieda Rivers committed suicide by blasting their brains out — and forced their three children to watch the horrific show!

Police said the Rivers, both 40, had been arguing about an upcoming divorce when they apparently agreed to kill themselves. They gathered their children [illegible] room of their home, [illegible] and tied up to make the [illegible] which [illegible] so horrible,

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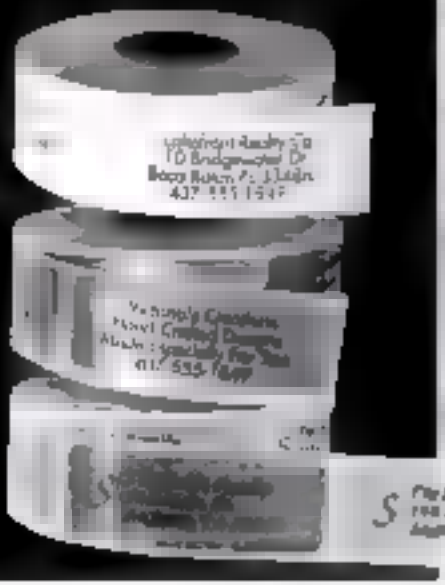

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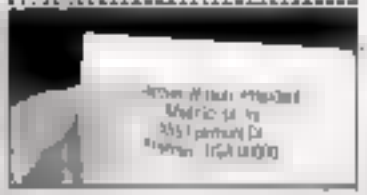

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HAUNTED TOILET CLAIMS THIRD PLUMBER IN EIGHT YEARS!

By MIKE FOSTER

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — The disappearance of a third plumber fixing the same toilet in the same apartment building within eight years has reawakened fears that the commode is haunted!

Plumber Max Crandell, 54, vanished without a trace after arriving to take care of a clog, cops say. Crandell — described by pissed-off tenants as stable and happily married — follows in the footsteps of two other workmen who disappeared the first in 1991 and the second in 1995.

The city and water authorities experts to speculate that the toilet could be some kind of portkey to another dimension and are urging the tenants to relocate.

Even before the first plumber went missing, the building superintendent, Manny De Campo, was going to the commode to find a plumber who is willing to work on it.

Then, before the first plumber went missing, the building's handyman — a retired Marine — disappeared. A worker who lived in the apartment dropped out of sight. Afterward, investigators found body parts in the sewer and — the bathroom that included spattering and smudged tubes.

A week later a plumber was

TERROR! Courtney Kennedy, 10, runs from plumbing. The cursed crapper has now reduced its toll

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Get called for jury duty?

MIAMI, [illegible] — A judge [illegible]

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Sarah Chrisler

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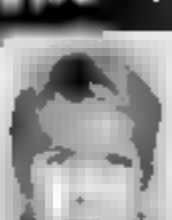
Granny is a perfect lady — 'til she whips out that crack pipe!



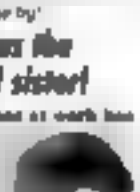
CAROLINE in Ohio

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Dear Dotti: A few months ago my grandmother fell on hard times, so my husband and I invited her to move in with us until she got back on her feet. She jumped at the chance, and in many ways, I'm thrilled. She's a great storyteller and is wonderful with our three children. She even charmed my husband's boss and he's one tough cookie to please. Unfortunately, Grammy is addicted to crack cocaine. And even though she's quite the lady when she's not high, once she gets into the dope watch out! Last weekend she got high while babysitting my kids and told my 12-year-old daughter how much money she could make as a prostitute. Last night she got high and set her bed on fire because the air conditioner was on and her hands got cold. My husband is fed up, and told me to choose between him and her. But I don't have the heart to kick her out. What should I do? — Caroline in Ohio

Dear Caroline: Kick with that granny of yours through there and then. After all, loving husbands are a dime a dozen. It's those crackhead geezers who are fine in your house and try to pimp your kids who are an EXTRA HARD to come by!

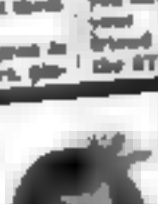
Big bosoms has the hots for my kid sister!



Dear Dotti: My boss at work has fallen head over heels for my kid sister. I'm worried sick because she's a mega-babe and if something goes wrong between the two of them, my job will be history. What should I do? — Jim in Texas

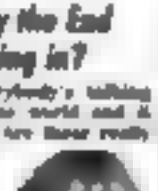
Dear Jim: If I were you, I wouldn't be worried — I'd be sticking my head in the sand. Even if you can't make a FAT CHANCE and BIG PROBABILITY out of this little predicament, you're in huge denial!

My boyfriend's dead wrong



Dear Dotti: My boyfriend found out that he could shoot me with rubber bullets without causing permanent injury, so the other day he took a few shots at me. I don't mind that the way he wants me to, if I don't wash the car or mow the grass just the way he likes. If I don't hop to bed at the snap of his fingers he makes me think that pursuit of his ex-ex-ex-sweetheart is the first, last, and only thing on my mind. Dotti, I'm at my wit's end. I always cry because it hurts so bad and I beg him to stop. But he says rubber bullets "are rubber — they can't hurt that bad" and just laughs his head off. I can't talk any sense into him, Dotti, and I can't call the cops because he IS a cop. You're my last hope. I have no more clue as to what I should do. Please help me! — Desperate in South Carolina

Are these really the End Times we're living in?



Dear Dotti: Everybody's talking about the end of the world and it drives me to death. Are these really the End Times? I don't want to die a horrible death. — Penny in Wisconsin

Dear Penny: I'm a pastor's daughter so I know all about the End Times. As long as you trust in God and have at least a five-year supply of nonperishable food stored in the cooling in your personal bomb shelter, everything's going to be okay!

Will I ever find a maniac to love me?

Dear Dotti: At the age of 19 I'm tired of being single. The problem is I can't find a man anymore who shares my interests. I'm a big fan of [illegible] and I'm always looking for a hunk who's into [illegible] and [illegible]. Dotti, I'm not asking for much, just a man who's willing to [illegible] with me. Is that too much to ask? — Lonely in Oregon

Dear Lonely: Have you considered exercise?

Gambling hubby makes me pull his fingers

Dear Dotti: My husband makes a big show of passing gas and actually makes me pull his fingers when friends or neighbors drop by to visit. How can I make him stop? — Humiliated in Michigan

Dear Humiliated: The last man who told me to pull his finger is STILL trying to figure out how I broke that thing in four pieces. Need I say more?

WHAT'S LOW YOU CAN GIVE

DOTTI'S PHILOSOPHIES

Send Los Angeles-based Dotti a letter, and a photo if possible — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, 600 East Grand Ave., Lombard, Ill. 60148-5861. We'll forward your letter to her. NOTE: Even though she

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Concerned Sister in New Hampshire: If MY ex-husband had the guts to bring HIS girlfriend to an OUR "anniversary party," I wouldn't be "concerned" — I'd be in court pleading that SHAM you call a marriage!

Dear Sharp-Dresser in California: Hotty Hazel, but I agree with your mom. If you insist on wearing HER dresses, the least you can do is have them cleaned and pressed before you get them back!

Dear Angry Surgeon in Florida: For starters, give head. I didn't call you a quack. I said if you've such a botched doctor, how did you manage to complete the wrong legs in the 1970s, 1982, 1988, 1992 and 1995?

Dear Worried Investor in DC: You should have thought about that before you gambled that quart of gin and under a pile of hers. Chester!

Dear Lucky 13-year-old in Tennessee: I hate to burst your bubble, kid, but the only thing that you have in common with your 13-year-old boy friend is a major case of the ITS FINE!

HERO FROG HOPS 5

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SCHOOLBOY Pete Sweeney with pet frog Leftover beat Pedro the frog. Pete's dedicated pet traveled five gumdrop miles to the family's vegetable patch to get help for the pea patch, who had wilted and mapped in a tomato patch.

NEW PROOF DOOMSDAY IS AT HAND!

KERKIRA CITY, Greece — The people of a tiny village near here know that doomsday is at hand — because a painting of

streams over the Acheropoiti Church behind the double-edged axes is no more.

A skeptical Russian priest in connection to wipe off the paint with a native weed.

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MILES TO GET HELP

PPED SCHOOLGIRLS!

By JOE BERGER

SHREVEPORT, La. — Scared-stiff schoolgirls Pam Scottore and Amy LeFevre fell into a gully while walking in the wilds and seemed destined to die out there, cold, helpless and hungry — till Pam's pet frog Polly hopped five mind-boggling miles through the woods to summon help!

Six hours after the mishap, pooped Polly arrived at the cabin where Pam's parents were staying and threw her tiny body against the door with such force that unsuspecting Evelyn Scottore, 34, nearly jumped out of her skin.

"My husband Cameron and some other campers had gone out to search for the girls and I'd stayed behind in case they showed up at the cabin," the astonished mom recalled.

"I was pacing the floor trying to figure out what had happened to those poor kids, when BAM! BAM! BAM! — it sounded like someone was tossing rocks against the door.

"I went out and there was poor Polly, looking like death warmed over.

"But as tired as she was, she was croaking like crazy, and she hopped off down the little, winding trail like she wanted me to follow, so I went after her. I picked her up and carried her to the first fork in the trail. When I set her down, she took off down the trail to the right. So I picked her up and carried her down to where the trail forked off three different ways — and this time she took the trail right down the middle.

"For hours — I don't know how long — I believed that little frog because she really seemed like she knew where she was going and I didn't.

"Then, finally, we came to the edge of this little gully and I heard Pam's voice screaming, 'Mommy, Polly! Help!'

"I was so happy. I knew that frog right! There we the spot — because I knew that without her help, we never would have found those girls down there in all that brush."

Elated Evelyn rounded up Cameron and other campers who pulled the thrilled third-graders from the gully and rushed them to the nearest hospital, where Amy was treated for a sprained ankle and Pam was admitted for observation.

GRATEFUL PARENTS Evelyn and Cameron Scottore were still shaking up when this photo was taken.

"We were scared almost to the point we couldn't get out, and we thought we might die or something," rallied Pam recalled.

"But we knew Polly'd try to bring any mom and dad — cause she's the smartest frog in the world."

The hopalong hero had leapt lovingly into the Scottores' life 11 months earlier when she showed up at their back door outside Shreveport and refused to go away.

"We figured she must have been somebody's pet before, because she just hopped into the house and made herself at home," Reverend Cameron recalled.

"Pam fell in love with her and named her Polly, and pretty soon she was just like part of the family.

"I'd call her name and she'd come running and hop up on my leg, demanding to be petted.

"She's an albino frog from Argentina and our vet says they are known for having exceptional intelligence — almost like a dog, in some cases."

And the affectionate amphibian proved to be worth her weight in gold that fateful day Pam and her classmate Amy struck out on their own while camping with Pam's parents in a region northeast of here and toppled into the gully where they nearly lost their lives.

"I'm going to get Polly a big fly and get it in a box with a ribbon on it and give it to her for saving my life," grateful Amy vowed the next day.

"Because, I don't really

bt, this is the most incredible animal

Amazing 'Ostrich Boy' can swallow anything!

RIO de JANEIRO, Brazil — A 15-year-old boy swallows five pigeons, razor blades, Ping-[illegible] balls . . . you name it. Then he brings it all back up.

The youngster, Isaias dos Santos, demonstrates his unique talent for street crowds in downtown Rio where he earns as much as $80 a day from rubbernecking bystanders.

International banker Evan Spangle couldn't believe his eyes when Isaias shoved an entire pigeon into his mouth, then proceeded to gulp it down whole.

"He even passed out to the crowd where the pigeon was moving around inside his stomach.

"After a moment or so, the pigeon was forced up and out of his mouth and it flew away," Spangle marveled. And Nilsson Pereira watched in amusement as Isaias – known as the Ostrich Boy in Rio's public squares – devoured a flashlight battery and a wristwatch, then regurgitated them.

"I actually touched his body and felt the objects inside him while his stomach was empty," Pereira recalled. "He retrieved the objects through his mouth."

Secretary Helena Queiroz da Cunha stared spellbound as Isaias swallowed "a handful of broken glass and cleaned it down with a Ping-Pong ball. I [illegible] a Coke and he gulped my whole hand and swallowed that, too."

Isaias was seized in a Brazilian hospital where Dr. Juan Pereira, [illegible] a surgeon, [illegible] the lad and then given oral [illegible] swallowed a flashlight battery and regurgitated it. "Razor blades or pieces of glass don't [illegible] me. I don't get stomach [illegible] and I can do these [illegible] days," said Isaias.

Garbage girl fired after her 44-inch breasts pop out of her shirt

LONDON — Patti Agarrat got Amy Fisher broke out of her shirt and her white leather a garbage truckload was fired for exposing her 44-inch breasts.

"I stood there red-faced holding my shirt. I [illegible] as a garbage collector.

[illegible] If I had gone [illegible] have knocked myself out," said Amy, 17.

She is taking legal action to win back her [illegible]

LOSTT One skin [illegible] If you're over four to twelve skinny, get fresh ground for a complete plant. The **plant as a centerpiece!** [illegible] plants are used as guides by blenders — because they always point north!

I just paid for my vet treatments and it's a little embarrassing. I had to call my mate to [illegible]

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Does Clinton read the love letters I send him?

LAUREN in Arkansas

Dear Serena: Please don't think I'm a weirdo but I'm deeply in love with President Clinton. I've written him more than 2,000 love letters in the past two years but I'm afraid he's not reading them.

Please don't think I'm trying to break up his marriage. I just want Bill to know that if things don't work out between them I'm here waiting for him. But I'm afraid one of his Secret Service men is grabbing my letters before they get to him. Please let me know whether Bill is actually reading all my letters. If he is, I think they would brighten his day, considering all the things that have been going wrong for him lately. — Lauren in Arkansas

Dear Lauren: Unfortunately only six of your letters have made it past the President's secretaries and into his desk and he didn't have time to read any of them. However, the stunning thing that you did write on one of your envelopes did catch his eye and he actually kept it for several days before [illegible]. Present study

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Dear Serena: I have a collection of more than 500 videotapes. One of them has a 15-second segment from the time I was interviewed on the local news a few years ago but now I can't figure out which tape it's on. It'll take me forever to find the right tape if I have to search through them all. Can you help me out? — Brian in Iowa

BRIAN in Iowa

Dear Brian: The interview is on the videotape marked 'Super Bowl IX, 1990.' The segment is about 11 minutes after the end of the game.

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Dear Serena: With my boyfriend in hibernation so far if you get married? — Undecided in Corpus Cpe

Dear Undecided: Unfortunately, no. In fact, he's not doing anything at all.

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Dear Serena: I took your advice and married the guy named Rabbit. I want to thank you for your excellent advice — Rabbit is a great husband and partner in almost every way. The only problem is the name thing. He stead fastly refuses to tell me his real name. I thought on our marriage I deserve to at least to put his real name but were enough for past Rabbit and they accepted it because that's the name he has on his driver's license. He's convinced his real name isn't Rabbit but other than that he's very secretive. The whole thing is creeping me out. Can you please tell me his real name — and maybe explain why he is so mysterious about it? — Belinda in Illinois

BELINDA in Illinois

Dear Belinda: His real name is Jerry. The only reason he won't tell you is because he knows it will hurt your father's name and he also knows how much you hate your father. Tell him you know his real name and it doesn't bother you. That will give him tremendous peace of mind.

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Dear Serena: For the past two years I've finished in the top three in the school spelling bee. Will this be the year that I finally win it? The other girl has won each of the past two years and she's a senior this year like I am. — Good Speller in New Hampshire

Dear Good Speller: The girl who has beat you the past two years won't be in the spelling bee this year. I won't want to tell you how. But you're competitive so going to turn out bad if you study as hard as you have in the past years. I think you'll be very happy.

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Dear Serena: What time of day will my co-worker's baby be born and how much will it weigh? We have also been going good guess at work and I was hoping to make a right on the head. I can win about 200 if I get it right. Thank you. — Gary in Colorado

Dear Gary: Do you really think it would be fair for me to give you the information to go steal your co-worker's money? Here at work, I don't enter pools like that — and I never give any of my co-workers any help. I'm sorry but I wouldn't feel right giving you the winning information.

GARY in Colorado

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Hopeful in Lansing: Yes, this will be the year you reach your team to the championship.

Grateful in Atlanta: Anytime you lose something that valuable just let me know.

Lazy Plumber in Utah: Your boss knows exactly what you've been doing. Start looking for another job.

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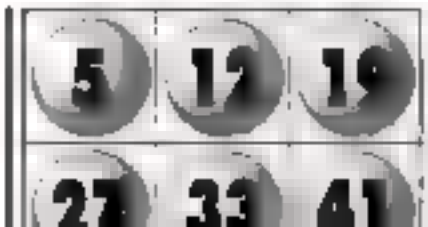

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113 Mr. McMahon
114 Food portion
116 Put a cap on
118 Leave out
118 Male swine
119 Magical rose
122 Sheds tears
123 Asian pronoun
126 Ill understanding
130 Radioactive element
134 Tonal responses
138 Airplane body
138 Petition earnestly
138 Poverty neighborliness
147 Set rate
142 Food fish
144 Board
147 Stick around
148 Baby powder
150 Garden structure
155 Food dealers
165 Goes with tennis
166 Morning hrs.
168 Set fire
160 Agrees to
161 Things in an arc
164 Santa's helper
167 Compactples with qt
168 Musical note
168 Residential restraint
172 WWII vessel (Hyph)
178 Letter add-on (Abbr)
177 Sunny period
179 Utterly hopeless
181 Leather punch
182 Synthetic antifreeze
184 Very beginning
187 Double curve
188 Water down
190 Viper's tooth
191 Gather the harvest
193 Holy, venerated
196 Springs yacht
197 Tacos
198 Parrot type
200 Inducement
202 Widespread, as an epidemic
204 Slippery as an —
205 — Hajek
207 Depot (Abbr)
208 Chip off the old block
211 Bank loan
213 Once around the track
214 Pheasant
217 Spherical
218 Switch word
220 British distance measure
221 Potato covering
223 Washington seaport
224 Owing money
228 Manitoba
231 Clyde
233 Einstein type
234 Deer cousin
238 Caesar's pace stopper
238 Belonging to offspring
237 Sweet potato cousin
238 Professor's aide
239 At the apex
241 Ornamental headband
242 Bare-bones
244 Young jackhoe
248 Pres. Ford
247 Affectionately, the short
248 Mower organism
249 Small brook
251 Wave
252 Wisp's tale
253 Wayne's — Glasgow
254 Combustion
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258 Once a half-park figure

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1 Venetian coast
2 Tort
3 Weapons
4 Dehydrated grape
5 Pasta — up
6 Stash of
7 Negotiation
8 Fragmental part
9 1995 ex. employee
11 Kind
12 Hot sauce (Tex)
13 Early Algonquins
14 Theme part
16 Long snake
17 Between Ave B and Ave D
18 Light brown
20 Value a challenge
22 "Beware The — of March"
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52 Fit snugly together
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58 Yosemite racing horse
59 Baker palm
62 Lengthy time period
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64 Approach a territory
66 Luggage piece
73 Dress out
74 Maiden name word
76 Less refined
77 Bright color
79 Greek island
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83 A perfect example
89 Small rod
87 Actor Scotty
89 Mischievous one
89 Aquarium dweller
92 Angiosperm
93 Rapscallion
95 Relating to the eye
98 Snow dwelling
100 Stone Boat Hall
102 Actor Wagner
103 "I think, therefore — —"
104 Head topper
109 "The long arm of the — "
109 Straight or safety
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117 Singer Elvis
119 Sasquatch
120 Pointing finger
121 Tender Touch
124 Sweet substance
125 Serving agreement
127 Religious sister
128 "Keep your — to the ground"
129 American refreshment
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132 Mesh scoop
133 Spanish one
136 Ivy Island
137 More petite
139 Root vegetable
140 Poet Francis — Key
141 Fairy tale
143 Nutty, kooky
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145 Jethro and Cicero
146 Actor Wahl
147 Condor or condo
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155 In the past
161 Storage container
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157 A wire starve
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162 Talk and talk
163 Countdown start
164 Feel remorse
169 Computer system (Abbr)
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185 Bagpipe
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216 Printing measures
218 Ledger entry
220 Jazz musician Davis
221 Things over 65 (Abbr)
227 Smoked herrings
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229 Lullaby composer
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● Each of us has some 10,000 taste buds. Most are located around the edges, front tip and back of the tongue — but none are in the middle of the tongue!

● We can actually taste only four sensations — sweet, sour, salty and bitter. But contrary to popular belief, each taste is not sensed at a certain location on the tongue. All four tastes can be found wherever there are taste buds.

● No one knows exactly how each taste bud is able to distinguish only one taste. One theory is that a single nerve ending in a taste bud responds to all four tastes. But scientists in the brain only the one taste that it "specializes" in.

For example, if the nerve ending specializes in sweet tastes, then any substance that stimulates it will taste sweet.

● Taste buds are activated by liquid, so you can taste something only if it can dissolve in water or saliva.

● You can distinguish individual tastes even when a substance contains more than one taste. If you mix both sweet and bitter tastes, then you will taste sweet and bitter at the same time.

● Taste buds are so incredibly sensitive that they can detect a single molecule of bitter-tasting quinine in 100 million molecules of water.

● The little bumps on the upper surface of the tongue aren't taste buds. They're called papillae — and most of them don't contain any taste buds.

● The "taste" of a food actually depends very much on its smell. That's why when you have a cold and a stuffy nose, food doesn't taste as good as it usually does.

● The taste of a food also depends on whether it's crisp or soggy, smooth or lumpy. These sensations are felt both through touch and pressure receptors on the tongue.

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CORPSE WORMS ARE THE HOTTEST NEW FISHING BAIT!

Fishing An American Tradition

By MARK TAYLOR
Weekly World News

ATLANTA — The hottest new freshwater fishing bait to come along since night crawlers and crickets is guaranteed to catch the big ones — but it's certainly not for the squeamish.

That's because "corpse worms" are available only in one place — your local cemetery.

"It's hard to say who started the corpse worm, but it's big and growing fast," said Paul Regnon, a former federal wildlife official and author of the classic fishing guidebook, *Hook, Line & Fish, Fish Like a Pro, Fish Like a Pro!*

"The secret is that corpse worms really do drive the big fish crazy," he continued. "Now that fishermen know that, nothing's going to stand between them and those worms.

"Until we can post police officers on every cemetery in the country no grave is safe, especially the graves that are 'fresh.'"

The corpse worms are nothing more than ordinary earthworms that just happen to live in cemeteries and feed, partially on the bodies of the people who are buried there.

Nobody really even thought that much about the worms until an entrepreneur, and some anglers say "ghoulish" fisherman decided to use them for bait — and found they worked like magic.

The first public reference to corpse worms is believed to have appeared in a fishing newsletter late last year.

Since then, the worms have become an overnight sensation, with fishermen paying dealers as much as $100 for a 6-ounce cup of the wonder bait.

"It's a high-priced bait but worth every penny," said a bass fisherman himself.

"Drop one of these babies in the water and you can count on catching a lunker. Most of the time the fish hit before the worm has a chance to sink.

"And this is in places where ordinary baits don't attract a nibble."

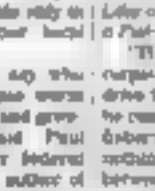
State and federal officials say grave robbers have illegally exhumed hundreds of bodies in search of corpse worms since January alone.

Possession of the worms is not illegal in most of Israel. But anyone caught digging them is subject to arrest, fines and a prison term, the officials said.

So what makes corpse worms so special?

"Nobody really knows," said Regnon. "But there must be something in their diet that gives them a unique scent."

NOBODY'S GHOUL. The proud fisherman holds up his take from the local grave yard before handing the bio to other fishing folks.



Paul Regnon

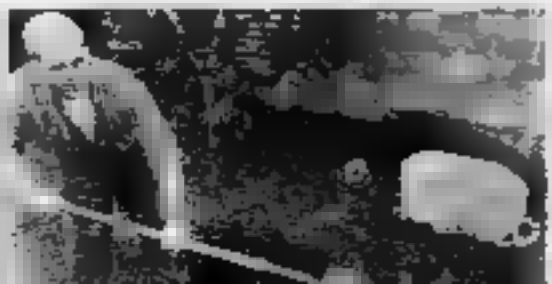
Earthworms dug up in cemeteries drive the big ones crazy, say pro anglers

WHAT A WHOPPER! The 8-pound largemouth bass was caught with a corpse worm.

Deadly virus jumps from animals to man!

SYDNEY, Australia — A mysterious disease that killed 14 horses and a horse breeder last fall was caused by a virus carried from animals to man.

No one knows what made the virus suddenly spread,



Having too many friends can make your life MISERABLE!

Everyone needs friends — but some experts say it's possible to have too many friends and ruin all your relationships to go down the tubes!

"My studies have convinced me that the average person does not have room for any more than three or four real friends," psychiatrist Dr. Marion Sonkin said. "I'd like you to spend yourself too thin, be unable to give to the friendships he already has."

Here are some other interesting tidbits about the secrets of friendship.

Q Is it harder to make friends as we grow older?

A No. The older you get, the more friends you make. And these friendships are more stable and enduring, psychologist George Crelbo has found.

Q How do you make a real friend?

A Studies show a person's ability to make deep and lasting friendships seems to go hand in hand with his ability to pick the right marriage partner — the right person for him.

Friends, like marriage partners, are discovered rather than made.

Finding friends is simple, but many people never discover the secret. Friendship grows out of acquaintanceship. You have to make casual contacts and sooner or later you will find a friend, you'll know it because he will be looking for you too.

Q What makes a good friendship?

A After an extensive study, psychologist Sidney Jourard found that a good friendship is one in which (1) Each person has carefully sized up the other and likes more than he dislikes, (2) each feels concern for the happiness and growth of the other, (3) each can communicate honestly his thoughts, feelings, wants, memories and beliefs, (4) each wants to be understood by the other and strives for the understanding.

Q What's the difference between love and friendship?

A They have a lot in common, yet they are different. Author Samuel Johnson found a delightful way to describe the difference. "The feeling of friendship is like being comfortably filled with roast beef. love is like being enlivened with champagne."

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SQUARE DANCING ADDS 10 YEARS TO YOUR LIFE!

By MICHAEL H. TODD / Weekly World News

LUBBOCK, Texas — Square dancing can add 10 years to your life, a surprising new study reveals!

"It's clear that square dancing is the perfect exercise," researcher Dr. Aaron Blackburn told reporters. "It combines all the positive aspects of intense physical activity with none of the negative elements."

The study was based on physical examinations which indicated that both female and male square dancers could expect to live well into their 80s. But people who get their exercise from more strenuous sports often were not expected to live more than 72 years.

Dr. Blackburn said square dancing is a low-impact activity requiring constant movement and quick direction changes that help keep the body in shape.

"The movement raises the heart rate like any good aerobic exercise should," Dr. Blackburn said. "And all the quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles — but not so severely as to cause injury."

Sports like basketball and football didn't do well in the study because they required participants to twist and turn their bodies too strenuously in directions they were never meant to go.

"Square dancers suffer very few injuries but almost all basketball players get sprained ankles or twisted knees at some point in their careers," he said. "And anytime the body is injured, it takes away from the experience."

Square dancing is also better than almost all other popular forms of exercise because it is a social activity, Dr. Blackburn said.

"You don't see a lot of 30-year-old basketball players hanging around when the dancers aren't moving. They're clapping their hands and tapping their feet," Dr. Blackburn said.

"Square players spend much more time standing around and don't expend their energy in short bursts, which doesn't contribute to long-term fitness."

And perhaps most importantly, Dr. Blackburn noted that many square dancers continue dancing into their 70s and 80s.

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FURIOUS HILLARY BANS GIRLIE MAGAZINES FROM WHITE HOUSE

...after finding out that Bill was getting Penthouse, Playboy, Hustler, Gallery and Cheri in the mail!

WASHINGTON — Furious First Lady Hillary Clinton has canceled White House subscriptions to five girlie magazines — after learning that her lusty hubby Bill was secretly having the nasty mags delivered to his private office!

By TEDDY GERALD
World Wide News

Administration insiders say hopping mad Hillary personally phoned the offices of Playboy, Penthouse, Hustler Gallery and Cheri magazines and ordered them to stop sending their raunchy rags to her girl crazy mate.

"Poor Hillary was simply beside herself — and I think Bill had been there when she found out she'd have bopped him with something. I really do," a friend of the First Lady told Weekly World News.

"She's put up with his affairs and all his little Monica Lewinsky flings for all these

[illegible] alone and drooling over the naked girls in those magazines struck her as more [illegible] than he could stand.

Shortly after Clinton's military [illegible] discovered the Presidential penchant for pornographic magazines with a crumbling White House staffer inadvertently delivering a copy of Hustler to her office by mistake, sending it to Hillary along with the rest of her mail.

"She opened the package and started screaming. When the call came this [illegible] to me," the insider explained.

The poor guy who'd delivered the magazine on a deadline by mistake mailed a letter of apology to the First Lady that it was all a mistake and he was supposed to have mailed [illegible] to Mr. Clinton.

[illegible] there by the married governor around and found a whole stash of old girlie magazines dating back to 1981.

[illegible] the stuff discovered in the White House were [illegible] dozens of years ago and the newer ones [illegible].

"Maybe that's what made the poor woman's day — she realized she wasn't the only one that the President had been reading those magazines and sure all those years and never even suspected it."

So Hillary dropped on the phone and "let the secretary [illegible] personally and told them — her very own words — that the White House [illegible] Hillary [illegible] Bill [illegible] Monica [illegible] Gallery and Cheri in the mail!"

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CHILD DEPRESSION

CHILDREN as young as 5 years-old can suffer from clinical depression, say mental health experts.

WICHITA, Kan. — Your [illegible] could be suffering from a potentially fatal condition [illegible] might not even know it.

The killer is clinical depression. Tragically, one out of 33 children suffers from it. Untreated, the mental illness can lead to suicide, even in the very young.

But experts say these deaths can be prevented and the condition treated if parents know what to look for.

"There are sophisticated treatments available for depression," said Nina Leonly-Baker of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas. "But these treatments are useless if the condition goes undiagnosed.

"Denial is common. Many parents don't want to admit to themselves that their child could be depressed.

"By now, many people are aware that depression among teens is common. In fact, one out of eight teens suffers from it. But few are aware that children as young as 5 can experience the same symptoms.

"Depression — in the sense we're speaking of it — is a continuing, overwhelming feeling of sadness and helplessness that interferes with a child's ability to carry on normally.

"A key word here is 'continuing.' All kids get in a blue mood now and then. Sometimes the blues can even last a few days. But if your child's unhappy mood lasts more than three months, it's time to arrange for him or her to have a drug and/or psychiatric evaluation."

More according to the Mental Health Association, are some telltale signs that your son or daughter could be clinically depressed.

- **Changes in sleep patterns** — too much sleep or difficulty in sleeping.
- **Changes in appetite** — noticeable weight loss or gain.
- **Feelings of excessive guilt.**
- **Feelings of hopelessness.**
- **Complaints of aching arms, legs or stomach when no physical cause can be found.**
- **A sudden drop in school performance.**
- **Loss of interest in activities.**
- **A feeling that life isn't worth living and recurring thoughts of death or suicide.**

Once your child has been diagnosed with depression, there is help available. Depending on the severity and kind of depression, he or she has the option of clinical counselling or medication (antidepressants) or both.

If you think your boy or girl might be suffering from depression, you can call the Mental Health Association's national referral line at 1-800-969-6642 for the name of a professional in your area who can evaluate the child.

How to keep your kids from committing suicide!

NIS DAYS OF MURDER AND MAYHEM ARE [illegible]

Ruthless dictator Idi Amin finds God

CAPETOWN, South Africa — Remember Idi Amin, the bloodthirsty dictator who used to be the ruler of Uganda? His days of slaughter and terror are behind him — and he's become religious!

The tubby leader was overthrown in 1979 and now he's living in a luxury house in South Africa where he has devoted his life to Islam.

FORMER Ugandan leader Idi Amin.

That's a sharp contrast to the days when Amin was slaughtering thousands of men, women and children. Now he just wants to be liked.

"I didn't have problems with anyone anymore," he said gently last week to a TV reporter.

Amin reportedly ordered at least 300,000 Ugandans to be tortured and murdered during his bloody reign.

Most of the carnage was part of petty tribal rivalries that had long festered in Uganda. Amid worldwide outrage at all

COPS CATCH SCALPED BURGLAR!

ONTARIO, Canada — A bungling burglar left behind a gruesome clue — his scalp!

When Toronto cops arrived at the scene of a break-in, they spotted a 3-inch by 3-inch piece of scalp dangling from a shattered window.

"The robber threw a rock through the grocery store window," said a police officer.

"He must have scalped himself climbing through.

"That is much like proof as anything we can ask because there was blood all over the place."

The bleeding thief left without taking anything, investigators said.

Boy bowls near-perfect game — on his first try!

TOKYO — Sixteen-year-old bowler Mike Takagawa scored an incredible 291 in his first-ever game — that's just nine pins short of a perfect game!

The boy, who had never bowled, went with his parents to the Yamato Lanes in central Tokyo. After watching his mom and dad bowl, he asked them if he could try — and he bowled a strike.

Just for the fun of it, they decided to let him bowl an entire game. Then they sat, stunned, as he bowled strike after strike.

"People on the other lanes stopped and gathered around," said

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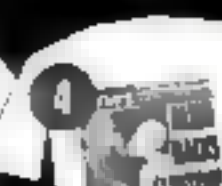

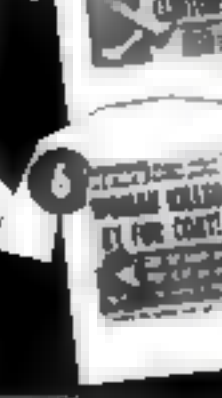

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RACIST DREAM TURNS INTO A GENETIC NIGHTMARE IN PARAGUAY!

100 years ago, a group of fanatical Germans tried to create a master race in South America. Instead they began a Stephen King horror story of inbreeding and insanity!

By RANDY JEFFRIES

In 1886, a group of racists left their native Germany for Paraguay to start a "master race," free of Jews, blacks and other non-Aryan people. Today, most of the descendants of those misguided immigrants are diseased, inbred, insane, suicidal alcoholics!

More than 50 years before crazed Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler gained power and began to systematically murder people who were not members of the "master race," a man named Bernhard Forster and his wife gathered 14 blue-eyed blonde German couples and sailed with them to a remote area of the Paraguayan jungle.

Forster's dream was to keep the village free of "polluting influences" — in other words, free of non-Aryans.

But by 1937, things had begun to go very bad in the village known as Nueva Germania, New Germany.

A NEW wife: Dr. Christoph Schubert, son of Alfred, and his Paraguayan wife and child

NEWSPAPERS around the world report the collapse of the new Germany

SHATTERED DREAM: Alfred Schubert, his second wife Elisa and children Hannah and Heinrich, managed to make their way down the plateau, where today descendants of Forster's master race mingle with and marry Paraguayan natives. But Alfred and grandfather broke the rules and married Paraguayan women

LOST AND CRIPPLED CAT ROLLS 75 MILES BACK HOME

By [illegible]

SOUTHPORT, Ind. — A courageous cat with paralyzed hind legs miraculously made its way 75 miles back home after he was accidentally left behind at a truck stop.

"We could have knocked me over with a feather when I saw Checkers rolling into the driveway," said incredulous owner Angela Combs.

The crippled cat had been fitted with special wheels to replace its hind legs after Daryll had crushed by a slab of concrete a year ago.

"Checkers collapsed by the front steps, he was filthy and dazed, but suffered nothing worse than a few cuts to his front paws from the incredible ordeal," said Crosby's wife Amy.

The homeless kitty had been left behind when the couple stopped for their lunch break near North Vernon, about 75 miles south of here.

"Each of us thought the other had put Checkers back in the motor home," Amy said.

"But by the time we realized what had happened, we were miles up the road."

The heartbroken couple backtracked looking for their beloved cat, but couldn't find him.

"At first, we thought someone would merely see Checkers with his unusual wheeled cart powering his hind legs and we'd hear about it on TV or in the newspaper.

"But that didn't happen," said Crosby, a mechanic. "We've just decided he's back."

Checkers delivered Amy around the block for several days after he returned, refusing to go inside.

"Now he's out in the driveway doing wheelies and the dickens don't keep him off," Amy said.

"But I'm not going to let him [illegible]

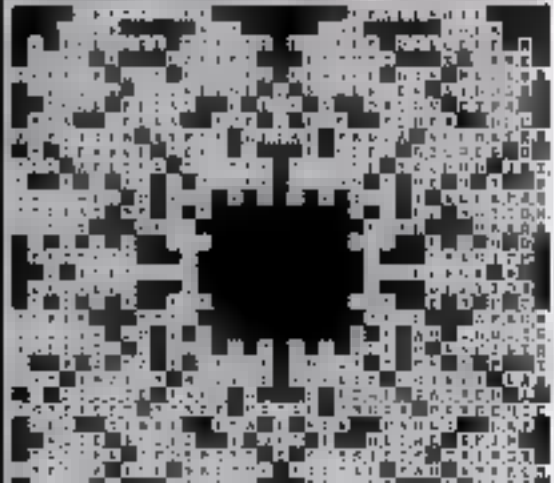
Bill owners Angela and Amy Combs.

Several hard knocks and even by a truck or something."

Checkers reportedly had traveled the 75 miles in 10 days and nights — an unbelievable average of nearly seven miles a day.

"It's nothing short of a miracle that Checkers was able to find his way back home," [illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



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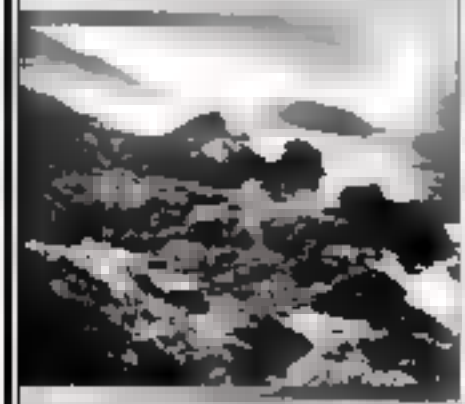


Healing Scriptures

By NICK MANN, Daily World Staff

TULSA, Okla. — You can cure any disease — no matter how deadly or advanced — with healing scriptures from the Bible!

You heard right. Cancer, arthritis, AIDS, heart disease, ulcers, digestive problems and any other illness or affliction that ails you will vanish when doused with what evangelist and author Kenneth Hagin calls "God's medicine."

And Hagin, who heads up a worldwide Christian ministry, should know. That's because God miraculously healed him of a deformed heart and "incurable" blood disease at the age of 17.

"The Bible says God's words are medicine to all their flesh, but you need to learn how to take God's medicine in order to get it to work for you," said Hagin, author of the important book Healing Scriptures (Kenneth Hagin Ministries Inc. P.O. Box 50126, Tulsa, Okla. 74150-0126).

"To tell you the truth, God's word, His medicine, won't do you a bit of good in the world if you heard it over and over again for hours yet still refused to think strong and talk strong.

"You've got to hear really hear God's word because that's how faith comes. Then you have to act on your faith.

"So when you're confessing God's Word, think like this. I'm taking my medicine — God's word. God's medicine always works. God's medicine never fails.

"Say that to yourself and think on that, and you'll get God's word working in you.

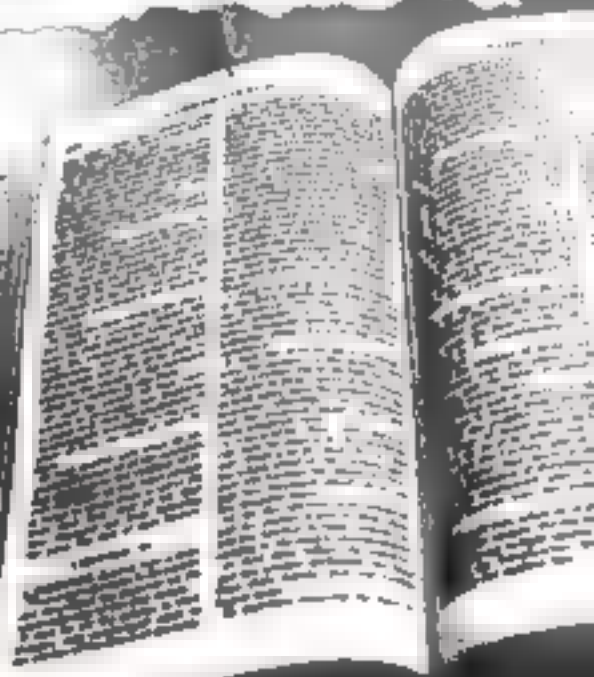
Here is a small but powerful sample of the miraculous healing scriptures that Hagin has culled from the Bible and included in his exciting book.

He suggests that you read the scriptures out loud, meditate on them — and watch the miracles begin.

CANCER † ARTHRITIS †

Healing

Exodus 15:26 *If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee . . . for I am the Lord that healeth thee.*



Joel 3:10 *Let the weak say, I am strong.*

Jeremiah 30:17 *For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord . . .*

Romans 8:31 *. . . If God be for us, who can be against us?*

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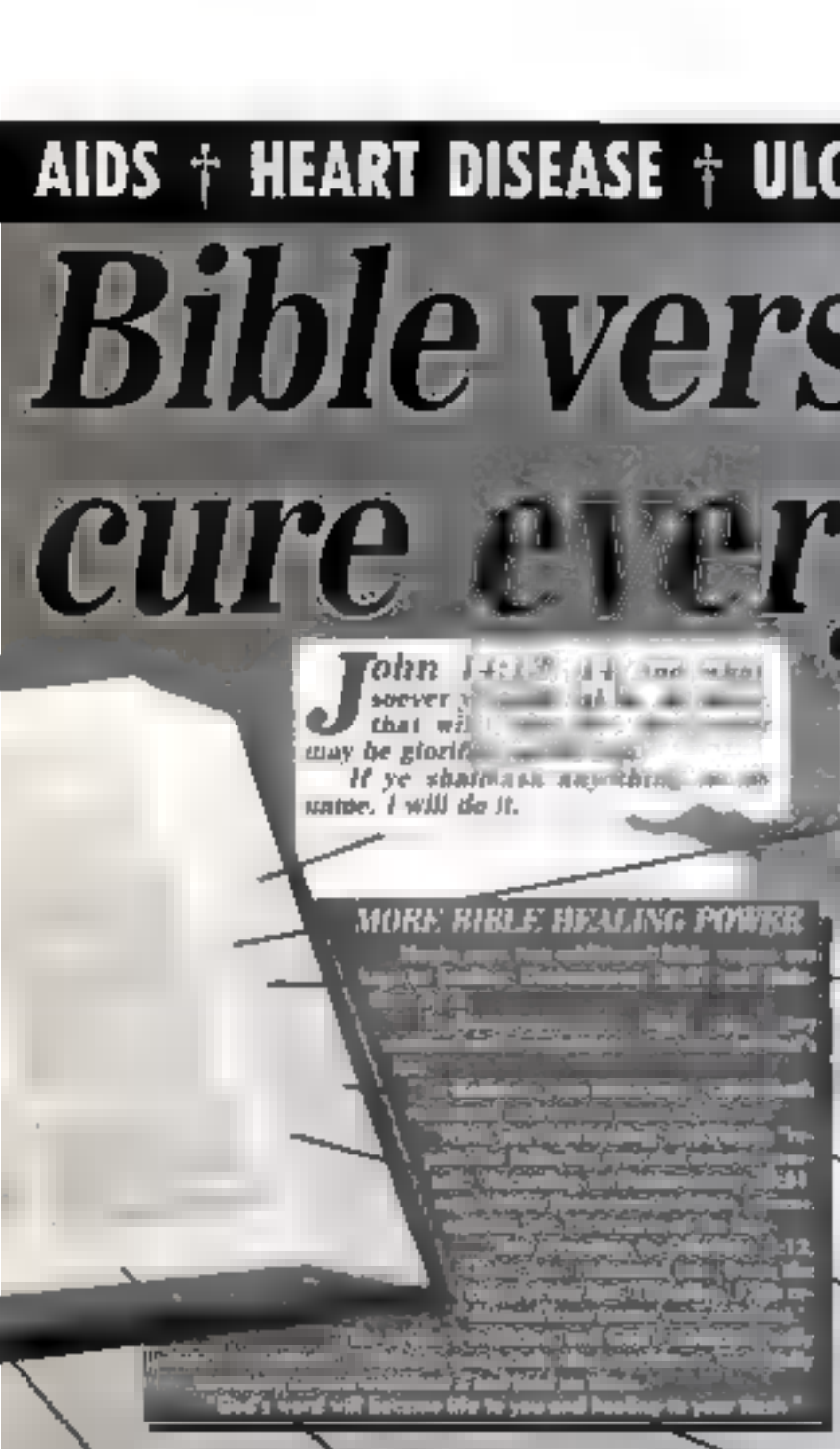
Bible verses that cure everything!

John 14:13, 14 And whatsoever ye shall ask [illegible] that will [illegible] may be glorified [illegible]
If ye shall ask anything [illegible] name, I will do it.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: Be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; Yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.



Hebrews 12:12, 13 Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;
And make straight paths for your [illegible], lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

Deuteronomy 7:15 And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee.

Isaiah 58:8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning and thine health shall spring forth speedily: And thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.

Psalm 147:3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

John 3:2 Beloved, I wish above [illegible] things that thou mayest prosper and [illegible] in health, [illegible] as thy soul prospereth.

Kings 20:5 . . . Thus saith the Lord, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: Behold, I will heal [illegible]

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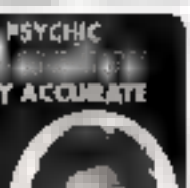

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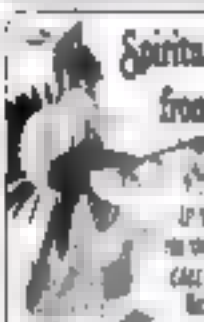

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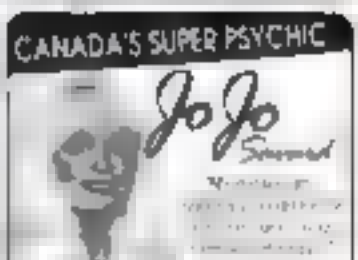

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SAHAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of August 30

ARIES

Mar 21 — Apr 19

An opportunity to improve your financial situation this week. Be careful your neighbours in red pyjamas on your left don't get you in trouble.

The stars reveal that could be a dangerous time to travel — including daily trips to work.

You will find a burst of energy towards the end of the week. Don't waste it all on play.

TAURUS

Apr 20 — May 20

Your friendships — especially the passionate ones — could take some work when a Taurus member helps you to join a cult because they say it's fun and don't get angry if you don't help matters.

Avoid overindulging in food or drink during weekend outings. Have fun and stay in control of yourself.

Your lucky colour is blue — wear it often.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

Versatile as always, you'll be in your element this week — and fortunate with most things you do. There's reason to be made of you and your skills wisely.

Those vast relationships in relations where you have an opportunity. Use your hard-earned leisure time to clear your mind and give your body a break.

Be objective when a friend asks for advice.

CANCER

June 21 — July 23

Your natural tendencies to help others is admirable but don't let yourself get caught in a quagmire of sensations and prohibitions this week that will end up all you want is time with them.

Do something daring for a change. You've been operating at half-speed for too long — get out and have fun.

An appointment for romance with shine through this weekend.

LEO

July 24 — Aug 22

An opportunity to show your abilities may arise this week, so you'd better be prepared to act. If the chance passes this time, it may be several months before you're in the same position.

A minor disagreement with a weight loss could quickly accelerate into big trouble. Avoid over-exposure to good party specialties. Relations with a long time friend could turn sour.

VIRGO

Aug 23 — Sept 23

A number of small concerns will have you feeling up to the week to spend a few moments. Enjoy the pleasures you receive when things begin to go your way.

Heavy machinery and electric appliances play a multi-tough big role in your life this week in a way you would never have suspected.

Do some serious reconsideration of your long range goals.

LIBRA

Sept 23 — Oct 23

Something is keeping an eye on you from a distance and the mark does have romance on their mind. Keep your eyes open for praise that might lift you off as to who your secret admirers is.

An irresistible stroke of luck helps left unattended. You may not find out how close you were to a serious problem until long after the fact.

SCORPIO

Oct 24 — Nov 21

Your sense of values could spell big trouble this week when someone you trust tries to take advantage of your giving nature.

Remember that you owe to a friend without being a pain.

You're in the mood to tackle a nagging project you have put off for too long. Get organized and get to work before you find another excuse to delay the work.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22 — Dec 21

Be alert this week for signs that someone close to you may be in the process of making a major change. Your wealth of wisdom could spell the difference between success and failure for them.

This is a good time to let your spiritual enthusiasm run wild. You may encounter ups and downs in your adventures but don't let that hinder you.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22 — Jan 19

Good times are heightened when you this week, so enjoy it while and enjoy them to the fullest.

A weekend trip could give you a chance of scenery that will help clear your mind. Use this as a chance to make a big decision about your future.

This is not a good time to spend a lot of money. Let your pennies grow when you can't find one in your pocket.

AQUARIUS

Jan 20 — Feb 18

Make every effort this week to keep your mind on the task at hand. Distractions could lead to making costly mistakes — one of your responsibilities could be headed toward glory.

Romance can be in the stars for most of this week but don't worry about it. Things will start looking better toward the weekend. Those who are home spend time cooking and cleaning your new.

PISCES

Feb 19 — Mar 20

Inspiration and enthusiasm characterize your life this week. A meal with adventurous friends or relatives can be rewarding.

You are generally a very tolerant person but you overstep your good nature to the limit. Impatience seems to dominate your mood.

Luck is on your side so now might be the time to take a little gamble.

If your [illegible] this week...

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sahak's lucky lottery numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your lucky numbers, simply look down the column under your birth sign to the chart below. If you need more numbers than are listed in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

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TAURUS Apr 20 — May 20	3, 16, 21, 27, 31, [illegible]
GEMINI May 21 — June 20	5, 20, 29, 34, 37, [illegible]
CANCER June 21 — July 23	11, 17, 21, 25, 29, [illegible]
LEO July 24 — Aug 22	10, 19, 23, 27, 32, [illegible]
VIRGO Aug 23 — Sept 23	4, 15, 25, 26, 30, [illegible]
LIBRA Sept 24 — Oct 23	3, 13, 17, 19, 31, [illegible]
SCORPIO Oct 24 — Nov 21	9, 10, 12, 28, 30, [illegible]
SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 — Dec 21	7, 12, 16, 22, 26, [illegible]
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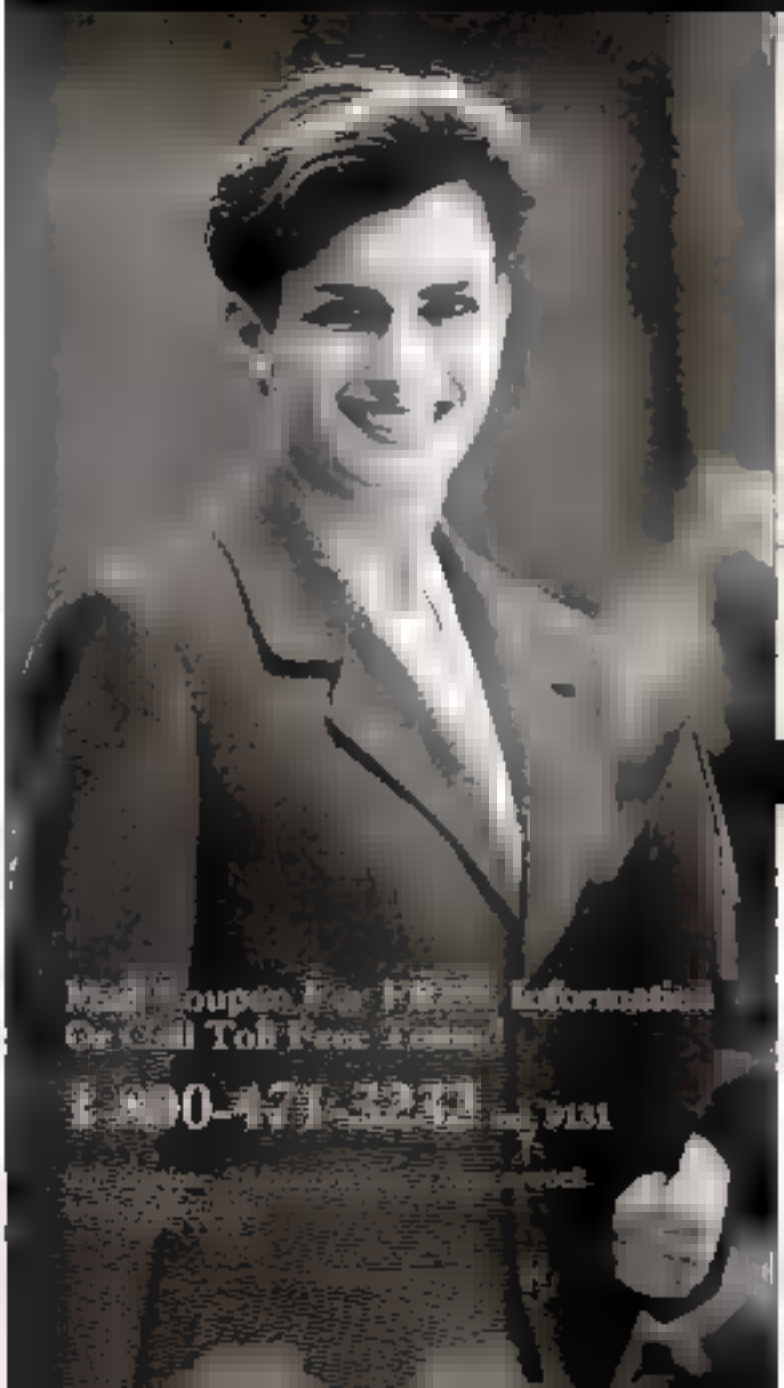

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WORLD'S FASTEST BINGO PLAYER!

By SANDRA LEE
Weekly World News

SPEEDY Ellie moves like an acrobat behind her bingo cards

GAMING GAL Ellie Cobb proudly displays her massive Bingo card domain.

Granny plays 72 cards at once — and never misses a number!

ASHLAND, Ky. — Ellie Cobb is a quick-handed grandmother who's the world's fastest Bingo player — she can play 72 cards at a time and never miss a number!

"Bingo has always been second nature to me," Mrs. Cobb said. "I just glance at a card one time and I instantly have every number memorized.

"And the funny thing is I'm really pretty forgetful in all the rest of my life — except when I'm playing Bingo."

The lively 78-year-old puts on quite a show when she spreads all her cards out in front of her and becomes a blaze of activity when the game starts.

"I go up and down the table and use my ink dabber to cover each number when it's called," she explained. "I just have to concentrate and keep moving.

"People tell me I look like an acrobat the way I jump around throwing my arms in every direction. But you have to be fast or you might miss the number that could win the game for you.

"And they never have to slow the game down for me because I'm a lot faster than some of the people who are struggling to play seven or eight cards."

The former seamstress says she's loved Bingo all her life and has been playing it six days a week since she retired in 1983.

"Sunday is the only day I don't play," she said.

"I play at two different places on Wednesday and Friday. And on Saturdays I'll find a place where I can sit and play all day — maybe eight or 10 hours at a time."

Mrs. Cobb refused to tell how much money she has won playing her favorite game.

"Bingo's a game where you win some and lose some but with so many cards I usually do pretty well," she said. "Some of the other players don't like it when I get on a winning streak but that's not my problem.

"I just tell them everyone is blessed with talent — and playing Bingo's mine."

Man caught watching TV — with his dead pal's corpse!

LONDON — For almost an entire year, a 41-year-old man sat watching television with the corpse of his best buddy sitting upright in an armchair right next to him.

The man kept the death of Frank Mitson a secret so that he could continue to collect the dead man's pension, and even told neighbors who complained about the smell that Mr. Mitson "had gone to an old people's home."

wrong apartment in East Detrick.

According to authorities, Mitson died of natural causes, and was badly decomposed by the time he was found. London police are

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SNAPPING TURTLE VACATIONER'S TESTICLES!

AFTER RECOVERING from the vicious attack, Dayle Nisi and his bride-to-be Tricia Tenley walk along the bank of the Adirondack lake where the nightmare occurred.

BEDSIDE VIGIL: Tricia lovingly comforts her future husband Dayle as he recuperates in the hospital bed.

UTICA, N.Y. — Nature-crazy salesman Dayle Nisi was skinny-dipping with his fiancee in a remote mountain lake when a humongous snapping turtle swam by — and bit off his testicles!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"I didn't know there was a turtle lurking around at all until BAM! — the thing hit me like a truck," recalled devastated Dayle, 39.

"Then I felt this excruciating pain in my groin and when I got my bearings, I realized a turtle had bitten my testicles off and swum away with them. It's not a very nice feeling, I'll tell you that."

The hapless bachelor's horrifying tale began when he and fiancee Tricia Tenley, 36, drove from Utica to her uncle's cabin in the Adirondacks for a long-awaited vacation.

"Part of the joy of being out there away from the rest of the world is that you can swim and sunbathe and run around with no clothes on and nobody's going to bother you," mutilated Dayle later told a reporter.

"So we took full advantage of the situation the first couple of days, relaxing and skinny-dipping in the lake — never dreaming there was anything dangerous swimming around out there."

But the unsuspecting revel-

Bees have the secret to healing wounds — honey!

By SARAH TANNER/Weekly World News

Honey isn't just for bees — it works wonders healing wounds, too.

"I know this sounds too simple to be true, but pouring honey over a hard-to-heal wound means rapid healing," says Dr. Bernard Descottes.

responded with a rapid recovery. Their wounds healed at least eight to 12 days faster

is honey's healing powers.

It's rich in sugar, which helps cells heal. Honey also contains 17 different substances that stimulate blood circulation at the edges of wounds. What's more, it contains enzymes that help the

wounds. Although it's widely overlooked here, doctors are well aware of its powers.

Dr. Richard Knutson has studied the use of honey to speed up healing. Said Dr. Knutson: "Honey can speed wound healing by up to 25 percent and helps difficult wounds to heal. It's wonderful for burns."

BITES OFF

Salesman and fiancee were skinny-dipping in Adirondack lake when the UNTHINKABLE happened!

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water

er had been in the water less than five minutes on that third dateful afternoon of July 16 when a 30-pound turtle attacked and feasted on his family jewels.

"I remember screaming in pain and seeing that damn turtle paddle away, and then I must have passed out cold," said recuperating Davis. "The next thing I remember, Krista — who'd been swimming a few yards away — had me up on the bank and was working on me like crazy.

"Fortunately, she's a nurse and she knew how to stop the bleeding and keep me out of shock until she could get me to a hospital."

Doctors told the mortified guy the turtle that attacked him may have mistaken his testicles for a tasty little fish.

"I was lying there in the emergency room in a daze and I asked the doctors if there was any way they could reattach what I'd lost," debunked Davis recalled.

"And they just shook their heads and said no way — 'cause that turtle probably had 'em for lunch."

Rich husbands cheat more than poor ones do . . . AND OTHER ODD FACTS!

By JANET DOUAN / Weekly World News

One out of every 31 women in the U.S. has had a nose job — and it's likely that one out of the next 1,000 strangers you meet has murdered someone!

Author Les Krantz uncovered these and many other eye-opening bits of trivia while researching his books, *Facts That Matter* and *America by the Numbers*. Here are more gee-whiz facts that Krantz shared in a newspaper interview.

• 70 percent of all married men cheating at least once are married to women who have never had an affair.

• Your odds of surviving a shark attack are only 30 percent — but you're more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by a shark.

• Alcohol is involved in 50 percent of all fatal skateboard-related auto accidents in America.

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